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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 2135 PATENT Attorney Docket No. 09812.0377-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of:)
Γakehiko NAKANO) Group Art Unit: 2135
Application No.: 10/667,872)) Examiner: Shan, April Y
Filed: September 22, 2003) Confirmation No. 1172
For: APPARATUS, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR CONTROLLING USE OF A CONTENT))))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the final Office Action mailed January 11, 2008, the period for reply to which extends through April 11, 2008, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes to amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.